Rt. 8, Frederick, Md. 21701
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Dear Mr. Quinlan,

Please note our address for what will be eight years in a month.

I have avoided seeking speaking engagement for some years not because I am opposed to them but because of other reasons. These include the expectation that I can afford to travel without my expenses being returned and not being paid a normal fee and range to the impossibility of competing with the utterly irresponsible who know nothing, care less and speak the most awful but sensational nonsense. I don't want to get into a situation where some well-meaning person in the audience gets up and insists on the irratuonal, to have to put him down. Also, I'm into so much work I can't really afford to travel to speak unless I am compensated. Somehow those who pay high prices for the everyday and readilyOnvailable speaker think that one who is involvedin a cause of principle owes it to live on nothing and work for nothing.

Worse,on the four trips I've made to the west coat, none of the commitments made were ever kept and I'm out more than $1,000 in cash on them after applying the fees where I actually did receive them.

In my financial condition this is an impossibility, so I will never again make a speech without prepayment of expenses and a contract for or prepayment of the fee.

I hope you can understand this. I'm sonply broke and can't do otherwise.

It was not possible to print POST MORTEM. If I had the money it would be out. All three parts are now one large book awaiting printing. The cost is beyond me.

The other book appeared as Oswald in New Orleans. I was not the publisher. It is the one of my printed works that is out of print. I have to chagge $21 for them. They are original paperbacks that sold then for 95¢. But it costs me $21 to replace them.

I have published and bought all the remaining copies of the only book on the King assassination and the Ray case that does not support the official mythology. It is $10.00 plus 50¢ postage and insurance.

Soon there will be the fourth of the Whitewash series, an entirely new work that I think will be very important. It will be $6.00 plus 25¢ by mail.

Keep your interest up. Anddon,t get discouraged.

Sincerely,